

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
FOR AN INCREASE IN ELECTRIC BASE RATES
AND MISCELLANEOUS TARIFF CHANGES
(FILED December 2, 2011)
PSC DOCKET NO. 11-528

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC EVIDENTIARY HEARING

TO: ALL CUSTOMERS OF DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

A Hearing Examiner of the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") will conduct an evidentiary hearing concerning the above-captioned case (as further explained below) at the following time(s) and location:

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> |
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| Monday, July 30, 2012 | 10:00 a.m. | Carvel State Office Building, Third Floor Conference Room 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 |
| Tuesday, July 31, 2012- Wednesday, August 1, 2012 [THESE DAYS AS NEEDED] | 10:00 a.m. | Carvel State Office Building, Third Floor Conference Room 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 |

Pursuant to Title 26 of the Delaware Code, the Delaware Public Service Commission has the authority to determine just and reasonable rates for public utilities subject to its jurisdiction. On December 2, 2011 Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva" or the "Company") filed with the Commission an application seeking approval of an increase in its electric base

rates and miscellaneous tariff changes. The application has been docketed as PSC Docket No. 11-528. In its application, Delmarva seeks an increase in annual operating revenues of \$31,760,741, or 4.97% over present rates. The Company cites several reasons for its request, the most significant being a need to recoup a portion of its approximately \$224.7 million investment in its distribution system over the past five years. This investment was needed, among other things, because the Company has enhanced its system reliability, improved its response to major storms, diversified its energy supply portfolio and installed its AMI system.

Evidentiary Hearings are conducted to formally introduce evidence into the record and to make available for cross-examination the parties' witnesses' testimony, including testimony that may be offered with respect to any settlement agreement reached prior to the hearings. Members of the public are invited to attend the evidentiary hearings as observers, but only the parties are permitted to present witnesses or cross-examine witnesses. In accordance with 26 Del. C. § 305 and 29 Del. C. §10122(6), the Commission will make its decision concerning this matter on the basis of the evidence of record taken at the public evidentiary hearing and will consider the public comment received at the public comment hearings, which were held on April 2-4, 2012.

Anyone who plans to attend the evidentiary hearing is cautioned to consult the Commission's website on the day of the

hearing for cancellation of or changes in the time, place or date of the event. You may review the documents related to this matter during normal business hours in the Commission's Dover office at their office located at 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Cannon Building, Suite 100, Dover, Delaware 19904 or on the Commission's website at <http://depsec.delaware.gov/electric.shtml>. You may also review copies of the documents at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at the Carvel State Office Building, 4th Floor, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. Please call (302) 577-5077 to arrange for a time to review the documents at that location.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. This form may be found at <http://smu.portal.delaware.gov/cgi-bin/mail.php?foia-request&subj=DOS>. There is also a link to the Freedom of Information Act Request Form on the Commission's website, <http://depsec.delaware.gov/default.shtml>. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C. ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate, or to review the materials, in these proceedings, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means.

If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions by Internet e-mail addressed to patricia.gannon@state.de.us.